

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 7036

August 21, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL: Changes the burden for emergency detention and admission of an individual to a treatment facility from posing an immediate substantial likelihood of serious harm, to posing an imminent substantial likelihood of serious harm.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The proposed legislation expands the instances in which an individual may be involuntarily admitted to a treatment facility.
- It is unknown the number of individuals who will be involuntarily admitted under the proposed legislation who are not meeting the current standard for involuntary admission; however, it is assumed there will not be a significant increase in the number of involuntary admissions to treatment facilities.
- No significant fiscal impact to the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services.
- Any fiscal impact to state or local government is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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